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In re Patent Application of : James Burke

Title: **Layered and Vectored Graphical User Interface to a Knowledge and Relationship Rich Data Source**

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**PETITION FOR INCLUSION OF COLOUR DRAWINGS IN A UTILITY PATENT**  
**APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)**

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) to include at least one color drawing in the above-referenced utility patent application. Applicant herewith includes three (3) sets of the color drawing (Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3).

Applicant has included the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Applicant respectfully submits that the inclusion of color drawing in the utility patent

application is necessary for the following reasons.

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- 1) The invention to be displayed on a CRT screen or other viewing device as exemplified in Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3 is preferably exemplified in color drawings.
- 2) The examples section of the disclosure of the invention describes different connections between different nodes of the invention as being shown as lines. The lines are described in the examples as having different colors to identify different relationships between the nodes, as disclosed in the Examples section of the disclosure.

Applicants herewith include a check for a total of \$ 505.00, that includes the amount of \$130.00, the fee for such a petition as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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